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SUBJECT: RAZAK STATEMENTS ON SOUTHERN PHILIPPINE MUSLIMS

REF: KL 0844

1. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD IN DEWAN RAKYAT APRIL 18, INDEPENDENT MP FROM PENANG, MUSTAPHA HUSSEIN, SUBMITTED WRITTEN QUESTION ON FILIPINO REFUGEES IN SABAH TO WHICH PRIME MINISTER RAZAK MADE WRITTEN REPLY. BERNAMA REPORT, WHICH APPEARS KL STRAITS TIMES TODAY, QUOTES RAZAK AS SAYING THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 22,000 REFUGEES CURRENTLY RESIDING IN SABAH WHO ARE BEING ALLOWED TO STAY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS AND ARE FREE TO RETURN HOME AT ANY TIME. RAZAK REPORTEDLY SAID ONCE AGAIN THAT GOM REGARDS DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AS QUOTE ESSENTIALLY AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF THE PHILIPPINES UNQUOTE AND THAT QUOTE THE (MALAYSIAN) GOVERNMENT ADHERES STRICTLY TO THE POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. NONETHELESS, WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN REGARDING THE DEVELOP-

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MENTS IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES TO PRESIDENT MARCOS THROUGH

THE FILIPINO AMBASSADOR HERE UNQUOTE. TUN RAZAK ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT GOM HAD URGED PHILIPPINES TO FIND A PEACEFUL AND JUST SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

2. COMMENT: THIS ESSENTIALLY IS REPEAT OF PM'S STATEMENT IN NEWS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR LAHORE (REFTEL).  
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